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TWO CENTS

LOCAL HEALTH CONDITIONS SHOW GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Number of New Cases Show Great Decrease in Past 24 Hours

45 CASES NOW IN HOSPITAL

According to the figures received by Health Officer Darby this morning there were but twenty new cases of influenza reported in Charleroi for Wednesday, showing that the peak of the epidemic had evidently passed and that from this time on a greater reduction may be expected. Of course physicians are still very busy in looking after the many cases that have already developed in the community, which were really more than they could conveniently look after. Many calls cannot be taken care of, but as lots of cases are not reported as being serious, which indicates that the patients are suffering from colds. Should the report for Thursday be as favorable as that of Wednesday, the prospects of a lifting of the local quarantine are very bright.

The emergency hospital was moved Wednesday afternoon from the Eagle building, Main avenue, to the high school building, Crest avenue, where accommodations are more in keeping with the work in hand. In many ways the Eagle building was very desirable, but the capacity of the accommodations were limited. The moving of the patients to the new location was a deciding factor in favor of Henry W. Temple, led the ticket. Four rooms on the first floor, having 7,571 votes to 3,635 for his Democratic opponent, William M. Hartman. Temple's plurality was 5,116, which will likely be increased when the remaining eleven districts of Washington, led the legislative ticket with 7,890 votes a plurality of 3,530 over Dr. J. W. Manon, D., of Charleroi, who was the high man on the Democratic ticket his vote being 4,360. Curran and Sprowls, the other Republican candidates, tied with 7,475 votes each, their pluralities over Manon being 3,115. The detailed vote of the precincts which had reported is as follows:

Donations of food are coming in, but there still remains a dearth of help, as well as the use of automobiles for volunteer workers.

WANT USE OF AUTO- MOBILES FOR NURSES

The management of the emergency hospital requests that some of our citizens volunteer the use of their automobile to carry nurses to and from their homes to the hospital. This would be a convenience greatly appreciated and would be quite a convenience to the nurses in going to and from their homes. Any one who wishes to volunteer for this service can obtain full details by calling at the emergency hospital.

The United States was a little late in getting into the air fighting on the western battle front, but we are making up for lost time. Our air activities are now in keeping with our other efforts in fighting the Germans to a successful conclusion that they are in wrong.

DR. MANON MADE A SPLENDID RUN

The splendid vote received by Dr. Manon in Charleroi for Assembly, in which he ran far ahead of the balance of his ticket, shows how well the Doctor stands in his home community. While political majority is against him in the community, yet he led his ticket by a substantial vote, showing that even in a political contest such as we had on Tuesday he was able to rally a large number of friends to his banner who supported him loyally at the polls.

TEMPLE LEADS IN THE COUNTY

Entire Republican Ticket Goes Through With Big Vote

WALKER HIGH FOR A SENATOR

Complete unofficial returns from 137 out of the 148 voting precincts of the county give Senator William C. Sprout, R., a lead of 4,509 votes over the accommodations were limited. Municipal Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, which was a deciding factor in favor of Henry W. Temple, led the ticket. Four rooms on the first floor, having 7,571 votes to 3,635 for his Democratic opponent, William M. Hartman. Temple's plurality was 5,116, which will likely be increased when the remaining eleven districts of Washington, led the legislative ticket with 7,890 votes a plurality of 3,530 over Dr. J. W. Manon, D., of Charleroi, who was the high man on the Democratic ticket his vote being 4,360. Curran and Sprowls, the other Republican candidates, tied with 7,475 votes each, their pluralities over Manon being 3,115. The detailed vote of the precincts which had reported is as follows:

Governor	
Sprout, R.	8,286
Bonniwell, D.	3,777
Sprout's plurality over Bonniwell,	4,509
Lieutenant Governor	
Beidleman, R.	7,816
Logue, D.	3,893
Beidleman's plurality over Logue,	3,978
Congress	
Temple, R.	8,751
Hartman, D.	3,635
Temple's plurality over Hartman	5,116
State Senate	
Herron, R.	8,145
Stewart, D.	4,973
Herron's plurality over Stewart,	4,173
Assembly	
Curran, R.	7,475
Sprowls, R.	7,475
Walker, R.	7,890
Carson, D.	4,360
Manon, D.	4,360
Norris, D.	3,565
Walker's plurality over Manon,	3,115
Curran and Sprowls' plurality over	Manon, 3,115

Official Notice of Fuel Modification

The following official notice has been received from H. B. Duncan, county fuel administrator, with reference to opening stores on Saturday morning. The regulations, however, for the first five days of the week and the lightless nights are still in effect.

"The order of the Federal Fuel Administration regulation the hour of opening business establishments at ten o'clock in the morning is hereby modified so as to permit the stores to open on Saturday morning at any hour. The regulations, however, for the first five days of the week and the lightless nights are still in effect."

H. B. Duncan, Chairman Washington County Fuel Committee.

GERMANY SIGNS THE ARMISTICE

Telephone messages from Pittsburgh to a number of Charleroi manufacturers at one o'clock today, announced that Germany had signed the armistice at 11 o'clock this morning. The Marshal Foch received the German officers who were delegated to receive the armistice, and to whom he was delegated to present the terms.

News of this action on the part of Germany was received by the people of the various towns in the valley with the blowing of whistles and a general spontaneous celebration.

KENDALL WINS OVER STERLING

Samuel A. Kendall, Republican, has defeated Congressman Bruce F. Sterling, Democrat, by plurality of 628 in the twenty-third district. There are about 400 soldier votes to be heard from and no fear is felt that this will change the result. The result in all the precincts of the district with the exception of one small district in Somerset county, which is expected to increase the Kendall lead 25 or 30. Mr. Kendall is claiming his election by 700. Mr. Sterling admits a lead of 320. In Fayette county Mr. Sterling had a plurality of 851 and in Greene of 958, which is a reduction in Greene of 871, as compared with the 1916 election. In Somerset county Mr. Kendall's lead with the one district to hear from is 2,437.

ROAD BOND ISSUE APPROVED IN STATE

The Associated Highway organization which had charge of the State-wide campaign for the ratification of the \$500,000,000 road bond issue, Wednesday night claimed that the amendment had been ratified by Pennsylvania voters by 160,000 majority. This is a reversal in form from five years ago, when the amendment was lost by 41,898 votes. This claim is based on figures from 41 counties outside of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties and statements from the big counties and many of the smaller ones. Washington county was among those which favored the amendment, the majority being at least 2,000 in favor of the proposition.

This will mean that the incoming state administration will be charged with the duty of beginning the expenditure of this money, which will result in the addition of several hundreds of miles of improved roads to the highways of the commonwealth.

EIGHT MEN LEAVE FOR CAMP MEADE

The following registrants have been summoned to meet the draft board headquarters, Donora, Wednesday, November 13, at 3 o'clock p. m., prepared to entrain for Camp Meade, Va., for general military service:

Willard E. Fohl, Charleroi.
Bazne Manzano, Donora.
Edward Reese, Charleroi.
George O. Frazier, Donora.
Frank Osterhout, Monongahela.
Abram S. Carson, Donora.
Ophas C. Howard, Donora.
Ignatz Enelianeck, Donora.

It seemed to be the consensus of opinion among many Charleroi people Tuesday night and this included the opinions of Republicans, that Sterling would pull through in his district, but the returns indicate that the Republicans stuck closer to their tickets than anticipated. Sterling has the following number of votes in his home county, but this was not sufficient to overcome the lead of Kendall in Somerset county, where he was exceptionally strong.

James W. Watkinson.
James W. Watkinson died Nov. 6 at his home 807 Oakland avenue, aged 27 years. Funeral services Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock conducted by Rev. Huffer, interment at Gibsonton.

Doris Sarah Cottle.
Doris Sarah, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cottle, formerly of Charleroi, died at the home of her parents, Belle Vernon, Nov. 6. Funeral Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, interment in Monongahela cemetery.

Peter Kubis.
Peter Kubis, of 718 Eight street, died Nov. 5 aged 37 years and his infant son George, aged 1 year and 6 months, died Nov. 6. Interment will take place in Calvary.

Frances Grambone.
Frances Grambone died Nov. 5th and will be buried from the Frye undertaking rooms Friday morning at 9 o'clock, interment in Calvary.

Elizabeth Ann Sheets.
Elizabeth Ann Sheets died Thursday morning at 1:10 at her home, No. 20 Third street. Notice of funeral later.

ROUTINE BUSINESS DISPOSED OF BY THE BOROUGH COUNCIL

WASHINGTON MAN APPOINTED MAJOR

Word has been received from the battle front in France saying that Capt. John Aiken, commander of Company H, 110th Regiment, had been promoted to Major, and assigned to the command of the Second Battalion of the regiment. This news is very gratifying to the many friends of Major Aiken, who prior to his entering the service was an employee of the commissioners' office at Washington.

MAY LIFT THE QUARANTINE

Will Return to Normal Conditions If Health Reports Justify

BAN REMOVED IN OTHER TOWNS

While the quarantine which has been in effect all over the State against Spanish influenza will be lifted in Washington county on Saturday noon there may be reasons for continuing the ban in Charleroi for a few days longer. The increase in cases has been noted all week may cause the health board to withhold its approval for lifting the quarantine until such time as the malady shows a decrease.

In Monongahela the local health authorities issued a notice on Wednesday lifting the ban on churches and Sunday schools, effective at once, and the various congregations are preparing to open their churches on next Sunday after being closed for a month. The school board of that city will determine this evening whether to resume school sessions. The chances are largely in favor of opening the schools on Monday next. The moving picture shows and other places closed by the ban will also open at noon on that day.

Health reports of the next few days will determine what action the local authorities will take in Charleroi with reference to schools and churches, but conditions may be favorable for their opening. If the theatres and other places are allowed by the State to resume their normal functions the schools and churches. The rule for private funerals, however, will continue.

COMPLAIN OF DIM LIGHTS ON BRIDGES

Members of Harbor 25, Masters and Pilots, at a meeting held at their rooms in Pittsburgh on Tuesday, these questionnaires be received at a posted the Lighthouse boards to install home where there is a case of influenza. It is said by the paper will be extended until the farmers and the city has responded.

Funeral of Agnes Ferry.

Assessment Sheets Prepared For Improvement Of Lookout Ave.

RATIFY LIBERTY BOND PURCHASE

The regular monthly meeting of borough council, which had been postponed from Tuesday night on account of the election, was held at the borough building, Wednesday evening, with all members present except Van Voorhis and Lentz.

Mr. Alexander was present and presented a request relative to running a sewer into an abandoned well on Oakland avenue. Council gave permission with the proviso that if at any time it should become troublesome the privilege would be rescinded.

Parties were present asking that some improvement be made on Railroad alley between Seventh street and Woodward's furniture store. The street commissioner was directed to place cinders or slag on that portion of the alley in order to make it fit for use by trucks and teams.

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The assessment sheet for the paving of Lookout avenue, between Seventh and Eighth streets and between Fourth and Fifth streets, was presented and accepted and the borough clerk directed to send out notices to all parties interested.

It was decided to run a 3-inch galvanized pipe line from the front to the rear of the new municipal building, in the basement, for use of the street and fire departments. Council also authorized the placing of a bathtub in the firemen's department.

Reports from the Burgess, Treasurer and Tax Collector were presented and approved, and after authorizing payment of current bills council adjourned.

QUESTIONNAIRES BEING SENT OUT

The Draft Board of District No. 5 with headquarters at Donora on Tuesday sent out one hundred questionnaires. They were sent to young men 18 years of age, and men above 37 years. It is suggested by the Board, however, that should any of these questionnaires be received at a home where there is a case of influenza, the time for making out the paper will be extended until the farmers and the city has responded.

Funeral of Agnes Ferry.
Funeral services for Agnes Ferry will be held at Tuesday, Nov. 12, at 2 o'clock at the funeral home.

We Are Pathology Experts

In the wake of our customers and earnestly serve them. We are experts in all matters of the body. We are experts in all matters of the body. We are experts in all matters of the body.

Dr. Fred A. M. M.

**Christmas Cards For
Over There**

Christmas Cards to reach the Boys in France must be mailed very soon.

We have on hand a beautiful assortment of Christmas Cards for the Soldier. Buy them now and serious.

MIGHT'S BOOK STORE

Diamonds

Diamonds are the most precious of all gems. They are the most beautiful of all gems. They are the most precious of all gems.

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THE FOOD PATRIOTS TEST

Do you want our soldiers kept in good health?

Do you want to help feed the civilian population of the Allies, so that they may stand strong in back of our lines in France?

Do you want to save a million American lives?

Do you want peace in 1919?

Yes.

Then you must test every action, every day and every hour with this sentence. Does this, that I am now doing, contribute to winning the war?

If you use more than three teaspoonsful of sugar a day—

If you eat bread made of unmixed wheat flour—

If you use too much fats in frying.

If you do not cut down in your use of meat—

Then the answer is No.

But if all the sugar you use is one teaspoonful in your morning coffee, one in your tea at luncheon, and one in coffee at night—

If you mix at least twenty percent of any authorized substitute flour with wheat in baking, reduce your consumption of bread, and waste not a single crumb—

If you save fats by being careful of butter and eliminating most fried foods—

If you often eat fish, and eggs instead of meat and cut down your normal consumption of meat as much as possible, wasting nothing—

Then you are a Food Patriot.

There are many things to think of besides fighting on the field. We confidently expect a military victory, but our armies cannot attain this unless they are well fed. Every man, woman and child in America must by sacrifice and conscientious attention to food regulations, secure the well-being of all those who live and fight under the Allied flags.

GERMANY ALONE

Germany now stands alone. Deserted by her former allies, she is the sole remaining belligerent of the Central powers, and is now battling against odds which will eventually bring her to her knees. Germany can obtain an armistice if she will accept the terms of the allied armies. Marshal Foch will tell the Germans what they must do in order to secure this cessation of hostilities, otherwise the war will go on. The longer it continues the worse it will be for Germany. She now faces the decision that she must pay for her lawlessness, for the wanton and unnecessary destruction of property in Belgium and in northern France; her military and naval strength will be made impotent for further trouble, and other terms will be placed which will bring to the realization of the German people that their dream of world power is over. Their kulture has been rejected and their superman pretensions are at an end. Germany must take her medicine.

Lieut. Garrison may not carry Greene county as a Republican candidate for Assembly, but he is going to shake the battlements of that Democratic stronghold in such a way as to almost wreck it. Greene county has been one of the rock-ribbed Democratic counties of the state, but it need not be surprising if the Republicans should not only make inroads on this political Gibraltar, but eventually overthrow it. Greene county is beginning to develop, and with a greater industrial activities and industrial population, it need not be surprising if the political complexion of the county would change.

The Honorable Swager Shirley, Democrat and chairman of the power committee on appropriations in the House of Representatives at Washington, appears to have been left behind in the election of Tuesday. Apparently there were not enough lifelines cast out from Washington to save all the Democrats whom the President would like to have had returned to the national capital.

Whether the returns show him to be elected or defeated, the voters of Champ Clark's district out in Missouri gave him a hard run for his money. Champ was one of the Democrats who was not in sympathy with some of Mr. Wilson's war bills and said so. This fact, however, did not militate against him when the partisan appeal was made from Washington to elect a Democratic Congress. The voters however, evidently thought Champ needed a little chastening.

It looks as if the road ahead had been favored by the people of Pennsylvania. If it proves to have been carried, Governor Sproul's administration will be charged with the inauguration of the program looking toward the initial expenditures from the funds to be raised from the sale of these bonds. Nothing will be done, however, until the close of the war, which will permit of unrestricted work on this character of construction.

Mr. Bonniwell, late Democratic candidate for Governor, has all the characteristics of a rainbow chaser. Even in view of impending and overwhelming defeat, he was able to see the rainbow of promise in the political sky, and fed his supporters with the idea that his election was only a matter vying on election day. Eugene may not be so handsome politically as he was a few days ago, but he knows a whole lot more.

The Germans are making such splendid progress toward the Rhine that it is almost impossible for the allied armies to keep up with them. And the Germans want an armistice, too.

Washington county rolled up an old-time Republican majority on Tuesday. Evidently partisan appeals from Washington had the effect of rousing the voters to their duty.

Anyhow, it is evident that the South is still safe for the Democratic party. It had no opposition in that section of the United States worth speaking of.

The longer Germany continues to fight the harder will be the terms imposed. As the big leader in the present world war, he will be entitled to the larger part of the punishment.

And to think the Kaiser was going to take no nonsense from America after the war. Well, when the war is over, the Kaiser will be in luck to have a job.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. Emma Vaughn of Monongahela, visited friends here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jarvis and children and Mrs. Davis Woodward and daughter Miss Henrietta motored to Wheeling on Sunday.

Raymond Lewis of Pittsburgh has returned to his home after visiting his aunt, Mrs. Willis McCook.

Ed. Bane and daughter, Miss Ethel of Detroit Mich., spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Bane.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Monongahela visited her daughters here recently.

Mrs. Roy Raymer is spending a few days with her parents at Monongahela.

Henry Spence, who is in training at Fort Myers near Washington, D. C., is spending a few days with his parents Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spence.

Fred Lynn of Fairview visited with Henry Spence this week.

Mrs. James Kibler and Mrs. Geo. Dennis visited with Mr. and Mrs. George Vanderslice of Monongahela.

Miss Nellie Dennis has returned from a few days visit with relatives in Brownsville.

Leslie Campbell and Alvin Campbell of Donora visited friends here on Sunday.

Arthur Southerland and Mr. Gordon of Donora visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Alfree and children have returned from a visit with friends in Searight and Waltersburg.

Roy Raymer has gone to Asheville, N. C., for his health. He was accompanied by Jacob Fisher.

Mrs. Willis McCook is spending a few days with her parents in North Side, Pittsburgh.

Miss Violet Cheshire has returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Henderson of McKeesport.

Samuel Cheshire has gone to Asheville, N. C., for his health. Mrs. Cheshire and the baby will join him there later.

R. T. Ellenberger of Illinois is the guest of his daughter Mrs. James Cheshire.

REAL VETERAN OF THE SOIL

Connecticut Farm Hand Worked Fifty Years for One Family, and Died at Eighty.

According to Hartford Courant, there died in one of the shore towns recently a man in his eightieth year, or whom the newspapers said little. In some ways his career was as unique as to demand some consideration. He was a farmer, had spent his life in farm work and for fifty years had been employed by one family. The Civil war had just ended when he began his term of service as a typical Connecticut farm hand, who ate his meals with his employer and the members of his employer's family, and who received and exercised the right of criticizing his employer's acts and decisions, if need be, at all times and in all places.

He saw his employer grow old and go the way of all the earth, but went on with the farm work in the employ of his son, who had taken his father's acres and worked with and for him until the son went from youth to well past middle age and was able to make for work a good-sized group of grandsons of the original employer. At last he reluctantly admitted that he was growing old and, of his own volition, left his employment and, at last, when the malady which killed him after three days seized him, it found him at work in a garden. There are not many men who spend their entire lives in a single occupation and still less who work fifty years for one family.

EASY TO BLAME "OVERWORK"

But According to Physician Few Really Suffer Because They Try to Do Too Much.

A doctor of very wide experience has noted this phenomenon: every day men come to him, broken down in health; and almost invariably they inform him that the cause is "overwork."

"Yet, on further questioning, this doctor finds that virtually none of his patients work as hard as he does. Yet he is well and they are sick; he is strong and able to do his work without exhaustion, and they can do little or no work any more.

This is his deduction: that their breakdown was not due to work, but to a terrible load of psychological and physiological habits they had been carrying—a load so great that a very little work in addition overtaxed their waning strength.

What are these habits? They vary with the individual, and their aspects are innumerable.

Work—just plain, wholesome hard work, either physical or mental—hurts very little. It hurts healthy people—people who are healthy in mind and body—not at all.

What many people call "overwork" is fretting over their work—worry.

What many other people call "overwork" is loading their system with poison by overeating.—Exchange.

Proper Way to Keep Honey.

In selling honey as a substitute for sugar the retail grocer and his customers may encounter some difficulty through lack of knowledge of storing and handling this product, according to American Food Journal. Housewives usually put their honey in the cellar for safekeeping, probably the worst possible place, as honey absorbs moisture from the atmosphere and will become thin and in time sour. Comb honey kept in a damp place will be hurt in appearance as well as in quality. A practicable rule is to keep honey in any place where salt remains dry. If honey has granulated or candied, put the can containing it in a large vessel holding water no hotter than the hand can be borne in. If the water is too hot, there is danger of spoiling the color and ruining the flavor of the honey. The can of honey should be supported on a block of wood in the vessel of water, so that the heat from the stove will not be too intense.

In a Tiger's Lair.

In the lair of a tiger there are certain terraces, or places under overhanging trees, which are covered with bones, and are evidently spots to which the animal brings its prey to be devoured. On such a terrace one will find the remains of a deer, wild hog, dog, pig, porcupine, pangolin and other animals both domestic and wild. A fresh kill shows that with its raspy tongue the tiger licks off all the hair of its prey before devouring it and the hair will be found in a circle around what remains of the kill. The Chinese often raid a lair in order to gather up the quills of the porcupine and the bony scales of the pangolin which are esteemed for medicinal purposes.—Exchange.

Australasian Bird Lovers.

The wild birds of Australia when nesting have each their own peculiar methods of courtship. For tenderness note the dusky wood-swallow (bee-bird), which snuggles up close to the lady of his choice after bringing her grubs and other succulent insects. On the other hand, some of the parrot tribe make love much after the stone-age fashion, when the caveman simply clubbed his heart's desire insensible and dragged her home by the hair. A male rosella parrot, for instance, invariably begins by biting her, presumably to inspire her with respect. After this operation the gaudily-dressed suitor spreads his tail fanwise, flirts his wings and displays his points, in order to attract the lady's admiration.

What the Eyebrow Tells.
Romantic women usually have a very well defined arch in the center of the eyebrow, while a severe arch of the eyebrow is indicated in the arch nearer the nose. Long, drooping eyebrows, wide apart, indicate an amiable disposition. Where the eyebrows are higher in color than the hair, the indications are lack of vitality and great sensitiveness. Partially defined eyebrows placed high above the nose are signs of indolence and weakness. Very black eyebrows give the face an intense and searching expression; when natural, they accompany a passionate temperament. Very light eyebrows are rarely on strongly intellectual faces, although the color of the eyebrows is not accepted simply as indicating lack of intelligence; the form gives the key to the faculties and their direction. Red eyebrows denote great feror and ambition, brown, a medium between red and black.

Chemical Problems in Canning.
As an instance of some chemical problems before the canner: A very slight touch of copper from cooking utensils in canned corn will turn it a dark gray. A minute quantity of copper will turn canned shrimp black. If corn is not properly heated before canning the resultant product is watery and separates. If spring beans are not properly blanched the product is too tough or is slimy. If red cherries are held in cold water too long they turn brown after canning; if packed in too heavy a sirup they become very tough. If clam juice is extracted at too high a temperature it will turn black after canning. Any of these phenomena, if taken to a consulting chemist outside the canning industry, would cause him endless trouble.

Marrying for Money.

"He married me for my money," said I am reaping the usual consequences," remarked the latest distinguished divorcee. And yet it is not always thus. So wise a man as Benjamin Franklin proposed marriage to a young woman on the expressed condition that her parents would lift the heavy mortgage from his printing plant. When his proposition was indignantly rejected he calmly accepted the situation, but he deplored the bad judgment of his inamorata. And there was the illustrious case of Benjamin Disraeli whose wife is on record as saying that Benjamin married her for her money, but that if he were to marry her again he would do it for love. True love and pecuniary considerations not infrequently run smooth.

Much Good in Brisk Walk.

Did you ever try a brisk walk in the bright sunshine when you seem to be completely surrounded by all sorts of glooms? It is a simple remedy, not a costly one, but efficacious. One hour of such treatment will usually rout a whole regiment of these pests. If you haven't the energy for a walk, put on wraps to keep warm and sit in an easy chair on some sunny corner of the porch. In lieu of the porch try raising a southern window and sit where the sun will shine on you. If your gloom has not vanished in an hour, you should consult a doctor, who doubtless will prescribe for a sluggish liver. For a sluggish liver will make even rosy glasses reflect a dark glow.

People Older Than the Chinese.

Down in the extreme south of China, in the eastern outposts of the Himalayas, lies the little-known province of Yunnan. The natives of Yunnan are exceptionally interesting, writes Roy Chapman Andrews in Asia. There are about 30 non-Chinese tribes in the province, some of which, such as the Shans, Mosos and the Lolo, represent the aboriginal inhabitants of China. The Mosos formerly ruled all of northern Yunnan. At present they are scattered in remote districts where white men seldom penetrate. They are a simple, honest and delightful people, primitive and pastoral. They are looked down upon by the Chinese as barbarians.

Horse Flesh Really Tasty.

All through Paris in the Latin quarter are innumerable little shops, with strings of thick, dark-looking sausages hanging in festoons in the windows and gilded horseheads over the doors. These are the shops where horse meat is sold. Nor are they considered out of the ordinary. Horse steaks are even growing in popularity in these days, and many persons who have tasted horse flesh without knowing what they were eating have thought it delicious. It is said to taste much like venison, which has always been a rare delicacy, and to be quite palatable once the innate prejudice against it is overcome.

Durer's Curious Cup.

One of the dearest drinking vessels in existence may be seen at Nuremberg in the old fifteenth century inn where Albrecht Durer took his ease. It is a double vessel, one tankard fitting closely into another, and is said to have been the artist's own design and reserved for himself and his wife. When he was in good humor, tradition, Durer had the inner tankard taken out and filled for his wife, when displeased he kept both tanksards together for his own use and his companion got dry.

A Spreading Condition.

"Why so downcast?" "Nobody cares for me." "Cut it out. If you think nobody cares for you, you'll get a glut that nobody will care for you."

NEW TOWBOAT WILL APPEAR ON SATURDAY

The new towing steamer, W. H. Cangerman, the newest addition to the fleet of the Carnegie Steel Company, and which is about completed at the Rees shops in Pittsburgh is expected to make her initial appearance in the Monongahela on Saturday next. The completion of the boat has been delayed by the scarcity of labor.

TAKE CHARGE OF NEW MARINE WAYS AT FLOREFFE

Capt. William Leshar has resigned his position as superintendent of the marine ways at Elizabeth and will assume charge of the new Jones & Laughlin marine ways, now under construction at Floreffe. Capt. Leshar is regarded as one of the best boat builders on the Monongahela River.

MONONGAHELA SOLDIER ARRIVES FOR OVERSEAS

Lieut. Clarence Devore, who served in France with the 79th Division, arrived home Wednesday morning from overseas. He was gassed while in action and had to be sent to a hospital. He has been assigned as bayonet instructor at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and will leave for that cantonment at once.

Acids Endanger Ships.

Shipmasters dislike carrying drums of acid where they cannot be reached readily. A Chilean ship recently put in at the Falkland Islands leaking badly. Her cargo was made up of drums of acid and chalk. The acid had leaked from the drums and mixed with the chalk, forming carbonic acid gas in the hold. This gas is deadly and the crew could not make repairs. Meantime the acid had gathered at the bottom of the hold and eaten away the iron frames of the ship.—Japan Advertiser.

Rather the Reverse.

To see some small soul pirouetting throughout life on a single text, and judging all the world because it cannot find a partner, is not a Christian sight.—Professor Drummond.

Lots of Tin.

Most of the world's sources of tin ore are either stationary or receding in output, Bolivia, of all countries, giving promise of permanency and future growth.

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WILLIAMS' PILE OINTMENT
For Blind, Bleeding and Itching Piles
Sold by all druggists, mail 50c and \$1.00
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Administrators Notice.

In re Estate of Flora Hans, late of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania. Letters of administration upon the above named estate having been granted to the undersigned notice is hereby given to all those indebted thereto to make immediate payment and to those having claims against said estate to present them for settlement.

Louis Hans,
Administrator

Guy Moffitt, Atty.
Charleroi, Pa.

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Famous Sevres Ware Had Its Beginning When It Favorably Attracted Attention of Louis.

Early in the eighteenth century the manufacture of a rather artificial-looking porcelain was begun at Rouen, France. At Chantilly, about the year 1725, a porcelain was made which imitated the lustrous ware of Japan. Some 15 years later another factory was established at Vincennes, and now comes the beginning of the famous Sevres. It was in the year 1733, so historians interested in this subject tell us, that the king, Louis XV, who for the past five years had been making donations for the carrying on of the work, allowed the adjective "royal" to be added to the name of the work, and granted the use of two interlaced L's as a trademark. In order to keep a record of the porcelain made in different years, a scheme of lettering was arranged which, to the initiated, would tell the tale. For example, an A in the space between the two L's signified that the piece of porcelain thus marked was made in that year in which the king began to take an active interest in the work, 1733. Three years later the factory was removed from Vincennes to Sevres, and it is there that one may visit it today, over in one corner of the beautiful park of St. Cloud, not far from the Seine. And, in 1739, the king took it over as a state industry, to be managed henceforth as such.

Now, it happened that the making of porcelain appealed to Madame de Pompadour, and she did everything in her power to bring the Sevres product up to the highest possible artistic standard, to popularize the ware at court and throughout the country, and even throughout the whole of Europe. Among the beautiful colors which were employed in this ware, one of the loveliest was named for her, the "rose Pompadour."

DEFINITION OF DOG DAYS

May Not Be Strictly Orthodox, But It Surely Covers the Ground Most Thoroughly.

We don't know whether there are dog days, according to the almanac, that is, or not.

Several years have passed since we had in the house one of those little books with a disemboweled gentleman on the front cover, so there is no means of finding out.

A hot and muggy day is not a dog day, technically, unless the dog star, Sirius, the original sky terrier, presumably, is in evidence, or opposition, or something. Life is serious enough without delving into astronomy for useless information.

Dog star or no dog star, dog days are days when one does nothing more worth while all afternoon than write doggerel and goes home wearier than he has been in a dog's age, to sleep like a dog and get up in the morning dog tired.

Dogged around by the necessity to labor one would, did happy opportunity beckon, start off on a dog trot for the nearest beach or sylvan lake, there to camp out in a dog tent until autumn's crisp days, occasionally swimming around dog fashion in the clear and cooling waters, offering fervent praise in dog Latin.

In the city dog days are just one doggone thing after another.—Newark News.

Secret of Book of Revelation.

The number 666 used in the Bible as symbolizing the beast is a constant source of speculation as to what personage the mystic numeral indicates. According to Prof. S. E. Slocum of the University of Cincinnati, the key to the riddle lies in the fact that in the case of the Greek form of the name of Nero, written in Hebrew characters, the letters of the name have each a numerical significance, according to the number notation of the Hebrews, and the sum of the numbers is 666. The apostle in exhorting the emperor would have found it unsafe to mention him outright, or in some obvious symbolism, such as in Latin or Greek numbers, while using Hebrew characters would be fair concealment to Roman eyes. The other imagery of the Book of Revelation works out strikingly in accordance with the assumption that John was writing discreetly about the persecuting Roman emperor.

Women and the Movies.

I believe the next generation of women will be more interesting in every way, because of the stimulus given to their lives by the motion pictures. I notice so much difference in the women I meet since the pictures have become popular. The entire world has been visualized for them; it has been like a universal education. Not merely for the women who have lacked advantages, mind you, but more especially for the type of women whose outlook has been limited by their intellectual concepts—who could not be made to believe that there was anything worth while outside of their special circle of culture.—Margarita Fischer, in Film Fun.

He Was Out.

Sam had been very sick, and the white "doctah" for whom he worked at odd jobs had been attending him. One evening the doctor called and found Sam talking almost incessantly. The doctor turned to Mrs. Sam and asked soberly, "Has he any lucid intervals?" "No, sah, doctah; you only left three, you know, and I done give him the last one at fough o'clock."

How Lightships Are Used.

Lightships are placed in locations off the coast where it would be impracticable or needlessly expensive to build a lighthouse, and they usually mark the approach to a port or bay or the outer limit of an off-lying danger. They are also sometimes used in inside waters. They may be moored in the channel or close to it, and they have the advantage over most lighthouses, that a vessel may steer directly for them without danger so long as collision with the light vessel is avoided, and also that they may be moved and moored in another position when change of conditions or necessity requires. On the other hand a light vessel is more expensive to maintain and there is the possibility of its being driven from its station, though this is reduced in recent years by improved vessels and moorings.

Character in Eyebrow.

It now is conceded that the Greek eyebrow is quite in accord with the conception of mere physical beauty in women. Like the rosebud mouth, it does not indicate the highest order of intelligence, and the arch is expressive always of greater sensibility and greater sense of character. Scant growth of eyebrows invariably denotes lack of vitality; on the contrary, heavy, thick eyebrows indicate a strong constitution and great physical endurance. They are not beautiful on a woman's face, however much they may signify either mental or bodily vigor, and when they are not only heavy, but droop and meet at the nose, they are said to accompany an insincere and prying nature.

Study Efficiency.

Mental efficiency implies well-trained, well-exercised, well-balanced, well-co-ordinated brains, fed in proper quantity with rich red blood and subordinated to a calm and cheerful soul and spirit. The mentally efficient man can handle ordinary brain problems at a reasonable rate, without effort, during ordinary working periods; and in an emergency draw on his reserve mental forces so as to prolong and intensify his mental activity, without endangering his sanity or equanimity. As a rule, mental efficiency calls for a healthy body. "A sound mind in a sound body" is a valuable possession, well worth striving for. The study of efficiency will help attain, keep and enjoy both factors.

Waterproof Telephone.

A prominent electrical manufacturing company has developed an iron-clad and waterproof telephone for service in mines or in other places where the working parts of a telephone instrument must be protected against unusual operating conditions. All parts of the instrument are enclosed in a cast-iron box. This box is provided with double doors, which give either partial or complete access to the interior apparatus, as desired. One of the features of this instrument pointed out is the spring lock on the outer door, which is arranged so that it can be opened with the use of but one hand by means of a push-button latch.

Birds in Flight.

Observations made from airplanes have increased our knowledge of the flight of birds. There is an evident preference of swallows for a height of 2,000 feet, but other birds go higher, and last March plovers were met at 6,500 feet, the greatest altitude at which birds have been seen in groups. Wild ducks make their migrations at about 5,000 feet. They follow the twists and turns of their leader with extraordinary agility, and the whole flock has the appearance of maneuvering automatically. They climb at sixty-five miles an hour, then travel at seventy miles.

Led Astray.

"There goes a man who can quote the Declaration of Independence verbatim." "Fine! I hope he puts his knowledge to better use than a fellow I used to know." "What did he do?" "He practiced imitating the signatures to the Declaration of Independence until he got so proficient at that sort of thing that he began to imitate the signatures of men who were still alive and had large sums of money deposited in banks."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Small Appetite.

Edith—"I understand Betty eats no more than a bird?" Jack—"That's all—at any rate, she couldn't manage more than one three-pound chicken the evening I took her to dine."

The Molten State.

"This book says the entire earth was once a molten mass." "When?" "I don't know the year. But I'll bet it happened in the month of August."

Natural Ability.

"I see where they are going to train women for government X-ray photography." "That's right; women naturally see through things."

Its Status.

"I hear you have a new baby at your house, Willie." "They say it's new, but it's all so creased up I believe it's second-hand."

Sad Tidings.

"Can the doctors give the relatives of that rich old man no hope?" "None whatever. They say he is likely to live for years."

OLD AGE STARTS WITH YOUR KIDNEYS

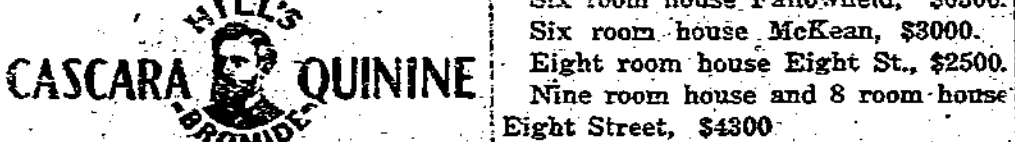
Science says that old age begins with weakened kidneys and digestive organs.

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